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Each of the foregoing items has either been cited or disclosed in the parent application Serial No. 09/432,328 filed November 2, 1999 (now allowed). The instant application relies upon U.S. Serial No. 09/432,328 for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), applicant is not submitted copies of the aforementioned items. A Form PTO 1449 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

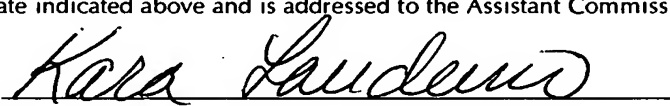

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